

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claim 7 has been amended. Claims 1, 4, 7-17 and 19-29 are pending and under consideration. Claims 17 and 19-29 have been allowed. No new matter has been entered.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C § 102:

Claims 1 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Kurosu (U.S. Patent No. 5,123,005).

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the present invention. More particularly, claim 1 has been amended to recite "wherein the first stop member and the second stop member are disposed at the same side of the tray."

In contrast, Kurosu discloses the first stop member (14) and the second stop member (right side of undepictedd portion of (14) as asserted by the Examiner but fails to disclose "wherein the first stop member and the second stop member are disposed at the same side of the tray" as recited in amended claim 1.

As noted above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn and claim 1 be allowable.

Claim 4, which depends from claim 1, be allowable at least the same reason, as well as for the additional recitations thereof.

OBJECTION OF CLAIMS:

At page 5 of the Office Action, claims 7-15 and 16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claim 7 has been amended in independent form. Thus, reconsideration of claims 7-15 and 16 is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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